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**Board of Police Commissioners
Tuesday January 5, 2016
Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM Town Hall Commission Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

**Commissioners Present: Bill Brady Chairman, Beth Gralnick Vice Chairman,
Jess DiPasquale, Susan Moch, Peter Ottomano, Woody Bliss**

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Chip Platow

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Consideration / Approval December 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

**Commissioner Brady motioned to approve December 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes, 2nd
by Commissioner Gralnick, motion passed.**

3. Chief's Report

- a) Temporary Stop Signs Cobbs Mill Road – The Chief received an e-mail from Mr. Carr regarding speed limit signs and temporary stop signs. The Chief stated in his e-mail to Mr. Carr that the stop signs on Old Mill Road are “temporary” in order to make them permanent there will be a public hearing on the subject in an up-coming commission meeting. A public hearing would be scheduled after the temporary signs have been in place for at least six (6) months or longer. The stop signs are not in place to control speed, but have been placed in that area to assist with vehicles entering and exiting the parking area for Cobbs Mill Inn and to also enhance the safety of the double pedestrian cross walks from the parking area to Cobbs Mill Inn. Godfrey Road West – Commissioners Ottomano and Gralnick have gotten positive feedback on Pent Road with the Temporary Stop Signs.**

- b) Chief Troxell said because of the Sergeant Interviews this evening he will have Officer Rob Curcio talk with Mr. Platow regarding Goodhill Road with the Portable Speed Trailer data. Lyons Plains Road – Commissioner Ottomano suggested when the Portable Speed Trailer is finished on Goodhill Road he would like to put the Portable Speed Trailer on Lyons Plains Road to gather data.
- c) Additional Road Safety Updates – Commissioner Moch wanted to thank the Chief for such a quick response from the DOT in cleaning up the hill on Weston Road, all the Commissioners agreed.
- d) Current Monthly Reports / OT / Budget – Brief discussion about the budget. Commissioner Moch stated how well the detailed report is for overtime. Officer Johnny Marsili is doing very well at the Police Academy.
- e) Grant Updates / Donations – The Chief stated that the Police Department received a \$5,000.00 donation from a friend of Officer Rob Curcio. He usually donates money to the New York Police Department but because of Rob he is donating here in Weston. The Chief would like to use the donation to buy the bullet proof vests for the Police Officers.

Commissioner Bliss made a motion to approve the \$5,000.00 donation, 2nd by Commissioner Gralnick, all in favor. The Chief will get on the Selectman's next Agenda for approval.

- f) Additional Business for Commission Consideration – None at this time.

Commissioner Brady asked for a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:27 PM, 2nd by Commissioner Moch, motion approved.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 11:37 PM. Commissioner Bliss moved and Commissioner Gralnick seconded, that we promote Officer Travis Arnette to Sergeant. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Election of Commission Officers for 2016 – Commissioner Ottomano moved and Commissioner Moch seconded that we elect Commissioner Bill Brady Chairman and Commissioner Beth Gralnick Vice Chairman, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Gunshor
Police Commission Recording Secretary
Approved 2/2/16

